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In re Application of
Vandergriff, Johnie B.
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Attorney Docket No. 26341.00

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed January 23, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 24, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 30, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Petitioner is advised that the Power of Attorney in the above-identified application was revoked by the applicant on August 4, 2003. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed solely to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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